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millstone ("meulières") of Villers-Catterets, Montmorency, etc., and the lime of the Beauce, both fresh water formations, with numerous species of *Linnaeus*, *Planorbis*, *Paludina*, etc., and remains of *Anthracotherium*, *Aceratherium*, etc. The remains of *Palaeotherium magnum* and *medium*, *Anaplotherium commune*, *Xiphodon*, etc., first described by Cuvier, are, however, found in the main strata of the Paris gypsum.

The treatise by Lemoine gives a complete history of the Paris Basin, geologically as well as paleontologically. A general introduction will help those who are not familiar with the technical terms to understand the larger part of the rocks. Numerous illustrations and maps elucidate the text.

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## OTHER BOOKS RECEIVED

### NORTH AMERICA

RECOLLECTIONS OF ELIZABETH BENTON FRÉMONT, daughter of the Pathfinder General John C. Frémont and Jesse Benton Frémont his wife. Compiled by I. T. Martin. 184 pp. Ills. Frederick H. Hitchcock, New York, 1912. \$1.25. 7½ x 5. [Reminiscences which impart the human touch to many of the important events that occurred between the Atlantic and Pacific Seaboards during the latter half of the Nineteenth century.]

MAMMOTH CAVE OF KENTUCKY. With an Account of the Colossal Cavern. Revised Edition. By Horace Carter Hovey. iv and 131 pp. Maps, ills. John P. Morton & Co., Louisville, 1912. \$1. 8½ x 6. [The standard history and description of Mammoth Cave.]

NEW ENGLAND AND ITS NEIGHBORS. By Clifton Johnson. xv and 335 pp. Ills. The Macmillan Co., New York, 1912. \$1.50. 7½ x 5½. [A study of the rural aspects of national life in the New England states, New York and Pennsylvania.]

WHITE MOUNTAIN TRAILS. Tales of the Trails to the Summit of Mount Washington and other Summits of the White Hills. By Winthrop Packard. xiv and 311 pp. Ills., index. Small, Maynard & Co., Boston, 1912. 8½ x 6. [A delightful account of mountaineering in the East. Abounds in charming descriptions.]

### WEST INDIES

Memoria de la Administracion del Presidente de la República de Cuba Mayor General José Miguel Gómez. Durante el Periodo Comprendido entre el 1° de Enero y el 31 de Diciembre de 1910. 501 pp. Maps, ills. Secretaria de Estado, Havana, 1911. 9½ x 6½. [A systematic account of Cuban progress during 1910.]

### SOUTH AMERICA

THE INDEPENDENCE OF CHILE. By A. Stuart M. Chisholm. 330 pp. Sherman, French & Co., Boston, 1911. \$1.50. 8½ x 5½. [A record of the Spanish Colony and the events that led to its independence.]

### AFRICA

EGYPT. As Described by Great Writers. Collected and edited by Esther Singleton. xii and 357 pp. Ills. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York, 1911. \$1.60. 8½ x 5½. [These sketches give an excellent idea of present day Egypt and its inhabitants. The ever recurring contrast between the Old and New is well set forth. The selections are all from the writings of notable observers.]

NATAL PROVINCE. Descriptive Guide and Official Hand-Book. Edited by A. H. Tatlow. xi and 574 pp. Maps, ills., index. South African Railways Printing Works, Durban, Natal, 1911. 7s. 6d. 10½ x 7½. [A good account of present day Natal preceded by a short historical sketch.]

## ASIA

LA CINA CONTEMPORANEA. Viaggio e Note di Giuseppe de' Luigi. 290 pp. Maps, ills. Fratelli Treves, Milano, 1912. 10 x 6½. [A lively account of China in the throes of its attempt towards modernization.]

## AUSTRALASIA

HISTORY OF AUSTRALASIA. From the Earliest Times to the Present Day with a chapter on Australian Literature. By Arthur W. Jose. 4th edition, revised and enlarged. xiv and 319 pp. Ills., index. Angus & Robertson, Ltd., Sydney, 1911. 3s. 6d. 7½ x 5½. [A concise account of the growth of the early settlements to their present day stage.]

## EUROPE

THE GREEK COMMONWEALTH. Politics and Economics in Fifth-Century Athens. By Alfred E. Zimmern. 454 pp. Maps, index. Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1911. \$3.40. 9 x 6. [A sound exposition of the economic factors which influenced certain phases of Athenian history.]

IN THE CARPATHIANS. By Lion Phillimore. 348 pp. Map, ills. Henry Holt & Co., New York, 1912. 9 x 6. [A brightly written narrative of travel among the Slavs of Central Europe. Individual types of Austria's heterogeneous population are well described.]

## ANTHROPOLOGY

THE GOLDEN BOUGH. A Study in Magic and Religion. By J. G. Frazer. 3d Edition. Part V: Spirits of the Corn and of the Wild. Vol. 1, xvii and 319 pp. Vol. 2, xii and 371 pp. Index. Macmillan & Co., Ltd., London, 1912. 20s. each. 9 x 6 each. [A review of this notable work appeared in the *Bulletin*, Vol. 44, 1912, No. 7, pp. 543-545.]

## GENERAL

THE MEDITERRANEAN. Its Storied Cities and Venerable Ruins. By T. G. Bonney, E. A. R. Ball, H. D. Traill, Grant Allen, Arthur Griffiths and Robert Brown. 367 pp. Ills., index. James Pott & Co., New York, 1907. \$3. 8½ x 5½. [Descriptions of the more important towns on the Mediterranean by well known scientific men and writers.]

THE REPRESENTATION OF RELIEF ON MAPS. By Capt. H. G. Lyons. Technical Lecture No. 2, 1908-9. Delivered Dec. 23, 1908. 19 pp. Maps. Survey Dept., Ministry of Finance, Egypt, Cairo, 1909. [Discusses contour, shading and color methods.]

OIL-FINDING. An Introduction to the Geological Study of Petroleum. By E. H. Cunningham Craig. With an Introduction by Sir Boverton Redwood. x and 195 pp. Index, ills. Longmans, Green & Co., New York, 1912. \$2.40. 9 x 6. [Deals with the subject of prospecting for oil. Contains notes of value to the field-geologist.]

DIE HAUPTSPRACHEN UNSERER ZEIT. Mit einer Einleitung: "Die wichtigsten Sprachen der Vergangenheit" sowie mit zahlreichen Schrift- und Sprachproben und einer Sprachenkarte. Von Dr. Ludwig Harald Schütz. ix and 226 pp. Index. J. St. Goar, Frankfurt am Main, 1910. Mk. 6. 10 x 6½. [A brief, eclectic exposition of the genius of the most important languages spoken.]

THE BEGINNINGS OF HISTORY. By Ellen M. McDougall. 264 pp. Map, index. Charles H. Kelley, London, 1912. 2s. 6d. 7½ x 5. [An elementary sketch of world history from the days of cave-dwellers to the death of Alexander the Great.]

NEGRO YEAR BOOK AND ANNUAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE NEGRO, 1912. 215 pp. Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Alabama. [Contains statistical data on the negro as well as a résumé of the race's activities in various fields.]

THE WHOLE ART OF RUBBER-GROWING. By W. Wicherley. 154 pp. Ills. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, 1911. \$1.50. 7½ x 5. [A short treatise on the planting and exploitation of those species of rubber-yielding trees which lend themselves to successful alienation.]